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Apply. No.: 09/490,061 Art Unit: 2172  
Filed: January 24, 2000 Examiner: Hung Q. PHAM  
For: IMAGE FILE APPARATUS AND METHOD

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

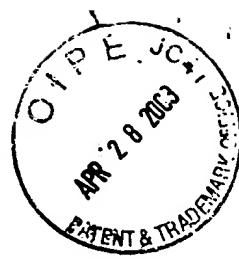
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**April 28, 2003**

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action ("Office Action") dated January 28, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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